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SUBJECT: CHIREP ISSUE: INTL WHEAT COUNCIL (IWP)

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- L. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IWC HAS PREPARED AND CIRCULATED LOCALLY FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION: THE IWC
- A. DESIRING TO CLARIFY POSITION REGARDING THE REPRESENTATION OF CHINA IN THE COUNCIL.
- B. HAVING REGARD TO THE ACTION TAKEN IN THE UN, ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL
- ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING THE REPRESENTATION OF CHINA,
- C. RECOGNIZING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS THE ONLY AUTHORITY WITH THE RIGHT TO REPRESENT CHINA IN THE COUNCIL,
- D. DECIDES TO EXPEL FORTHWITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) FROM THE SEAT WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN OCCUPYING IN THE COUNCIL, CONFIDENTIAL

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E. DECIDES FURTHER TO INVITE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH THE TEXTS OF PROTOCOLS TO EXTEND RESPECTIVELY THE WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION AND THE FOOD AID CONVENTION CONSTITUTING THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT, 1971.

- 2. IF THIS OR SIMILAR RESOLUTION ADOPTED, THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE DRAFT PREAMBLE AND ARTICLE 5 OF THE DRAFT PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION WOULD HAVE TO BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE QUOTE AND OF GOVERNMENTS INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTS UNQUOTE.
- 3. WE PLAN OPPOSE THIS RESOLUTION ON GENERAL GROUNDS STATED POSITION PAPER. MORE SPECIFICALLY WE WOULD EXPECT ARGUE (RE SUBPARA B) THAT IWC IS NOT BOUND BY UN AND OTHER DECISIONS, THAT (RE SUBPARA C) THIS IS POLITICAL DECISION WHICH TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT RESOLVE UNTIL IT IS CLEARLY FACED WITH CONFLICTING DEMANDS FOR MEMBERSHIP (TO DATE PRC HAS MADE NO SUCH REQUEST), AND (RE SUBPARA D) THAT WTC MAKES NO PROVISION FOR EXPELLING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.
- 4. WE BELIEVE DRAFT RESOLUTION, AND CHANGES IN DRAFT PREAMBLE AND PROTOCOL TEXTS WOULD HAVE BINDING EFFECT ON US AS DEPOSITARY, I.E., THAT WE COULD NOT PERMIT ROC TO SIGN OR ACCEDE TO EXTENDING PROTOCOL. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OTHER MEMBERS IWC, WHILE SUPPORTING PRC OVER ROC, MAY PREFER AVOIDING EXPULSION ISSUE FOR PRESENT AND CONCENTRATE INSTEAD ON QUESTION OF WHO CAN JOIN EXTENDED WHEAT AGREEMENT.
- 5. ACCORDINGLY, WHEN WE SEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PRI-VATELY TODAY, WE WILL POINT OUT THAT IF SUBPARA D DROPPED FROM PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION WE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE FROM POINT OF VIEW CLARIFYING IWC INTENTIONS TO ADD THE FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE LANGUAGE: D) DECLARES THAT IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING AND INTENTION OF THE IWC THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE CONFIDENTIAL

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WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION, 1971, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 5 AND 7 OF THAT PROTOCOL, THAT THE NAME CHINA IN ANNEX B OF THE WTC, 1971, SHALL MEAN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

6. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST THAT USG WOULD VIEW PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION AS BINDING ON CHIREP ISSUE AND/OR INFORM WHAT CHANGES WOULD

BE NECESSARY.		
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